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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624) (P*)
 SUBJECT: LOUISE T. PATTERSON aka
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Re NY airtel to Bureau dated 2/12/71.

Enclosed are seven copies of an LHM containing
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Enclosed memorandum is classified, "Confidential"
 because the characterization of the New York Committee To
 Free Angela Davis contains information from a confidential
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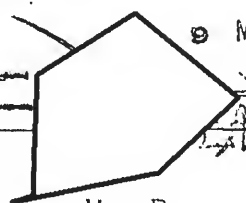
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March 24, 1971

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Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation memorandum captioned as above and dated February 12, 1971.

The March 23, 1971 issue of the "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper, contains an article on page three captioned, "EUROPEANS STEP UP DRIVE TO AID ANGELA DAVIS FIGHT".

According to above article, Mrs. Louise Patterson, executive secretary of the New York Committee To Free Angela Davis (NY CTFAD), returned to the United States about March 9, 1971 after a weeks tour of Great Britain's chief industrial cities, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Coventry, Edinburgh and Glasgow where she addressed citywide rallies, participated in marches and demonstrations at U.S. consulates and was interviewed by television and newspaper reporters. She spoke at London's Royal Festival Hall on February 28, 1971 and travelled to France about March 8, 1971 where she met with Mme. Marie Vaillant-Couturier, Communist member of the National Assembly. Mrs. Patterson stated that wherever she went the audiences grasped the basic issues of racism and repression in the Davis matter and they pledged to form local committees to work for the freedom of Angela Davis.

A characterization of NY CTFAD is attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

NEW YORK COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS

ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in the State of California. A warrant had been issued charging her with kidnapping and murder. DAVIS is a self-admitted Communist Party (CP) member who had been a teacher at the University of California at Los Angeles.

A confidential source advised on October 16, 1970, that the National Office of the CP of the United States of America (USA) is setting up a defense committee for ANGELA DAVIS. JAMES TORMEY who is in charge of the Defense Committee CP, USA, is responsible for this task.

The "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper, issue of October 24, 1970, carried an article which stated "The New York Committee to Free Angela Davis" was formed October 23, 1970, and JOSE STEVENS, described as "the Harlem Organizer of the Communist Party" was elected chairman of the committee.

The "Daily World" issue of October 30, 1970, carried an advertisement stating the New York Committee to Free Angela Davis is located at 29 West 15th Street, 7th floor, New York City.

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Attached hereto is an envelope containing photographs of material pertaining to CP and related matters in Great Britain, and which was located in an unidentified briefcase turned over to the Lost and Found Department, New York City Transit Authority on 3/25/71. The Bureau may desire to forward these photographs to Legat, London.

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Negatives of all photographs and copies of remaining photographs concerning above are being retained in the exhibit section of subject's NY file.

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advised on 3/25/71 that Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON had made inquiries concerning above briefcase, and his department would soon notify her of its location.

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Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation memorandum concerning above individual and dated March 24, 1971.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on March 25, 1971 that an unidentified briefcase containing papers of a suspicious nature had been turned over to the Lost and Found Department of a New York City agency.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation examined above briefcase on March 25, 1971, and photographs were made of pertinent material contained therein. The briefcase and its contents were then returned to above department for whatever disposition they deemed necessary.

Above briefcase contained a two page itinerary for Mrs. Louise Patterson concerning her travel in Great Britain and listing her anticipated presence in the following cities:

March 1st	London
March 2nd	Manchester
March 3rd	Leeds
March 4th	Birmingham
March 5th	Birmingham & Coventry
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March 7th	Cardiff

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FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (88-272)(P)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of an LHM setting forth information which was obtained from [redacted]

during numerous contacts subsequent to referenced Paris communication dealing with captioned matter. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are being set forth as confidential sources abroad in enclosure which is not being classified inasmuch as original information from sources was unclassified. (S)(U)

Although there has been almost no concerted pro-DAVIS activity in France to date, sources indicated the possibility of renewed interest as the date of subject's trial in the United States approaches. Paris is following this matter closely with logical French agencies and the Bureau will be advised of significant developments. (S) 11

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The following information was furnished by
confidential sources abroad between February 9 and March 19,
1971. (S)(u)

According to the sources, surprisingly little public interest has been manifested in the ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS case by either the French Communist Party (PCF) or local organizations supporting the Black Power Movement. Although initial indications that the communist-dominated French General Confederation of Labor (CGT) would support a World Syndicalist Federation appeal calling for freeing DAVIS portended a vigorous pro-DAVIS campaign, no such activity has developed to date. Even the usually hyperbolic PCF newspaper "L'Humanite" has been relatively moderate in its treatment of the issue in the scanty coverage which it has afforded to the DAVIS trial, which it described in typically doctrinaire fashion as "racist" motivated. Sources indicated, however, that preoccupation with issues having greater local appeal, such as students imprisoned by the French police and concern with the organization of a right-wing political group which has already clashed with PCF militants, together with preparations for recently-concluded local elections diminished pro-DAVIS activities which might otherwise have been held. (R)(u)

Concerning the apparent nonconcern of Black Power organizations, the sources indicated the recent split within the Black Panther Party in the United States has resulted in a struggle for control among elements which are committed respectively to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and the Algiers-based faction and to HUEY NEWTON. All other issues, including DAVIS, are currently being held in abeyance pending the outcome of the power struggle between European supporters of the above-named Panther luminaries. The sources further noted that DAVIS is considered primarily as a communist rather than a Black Power personality in view of her basically political rather than racial orientation. (R)(u)

It is to be noted that although E. LOUISE PATTERSON, wife of Communist Party, USA functionary WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, who heads the New York Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS was scheduled to travel to Paris from England on March 9, 1971, for the purpose of engaging in pro-DAVIS activities, no information

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is currently available to sources which would indicate there has been any such activity to date. PATTERSON reportedly made numerous speeches in London on the DAVIS case and was highly active during her stay in England. (R)(u)

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The fight abroad for Angela Davis

By MADELEINE PROVINZANO

When Louise Patterson arrived in Europe last month on behalf of the campaign to free Angela Davis she carried with her a good-sized package of literature on the case. But, more important, she brought with her a wide knowledge of the racist nature of United States justice, gained in long years of experience as a Black community activist. Now she is the executive secretary of the New York Committee to Free Angela Davis.

Her hectic stay in Europe included a ten-day whirlwind speaking tour of Britain's leading cities: London, Manchester, Leeds, Birmingham, Coventry, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Cardiff in Wales, and a two-day trip to France for consultation with several leaders in the French movement to free Angela Davis. Sandwiched into the speaking tour was a conference in London on plans for a national British committee of support for Angela.

On a visit to our office a few days after her return, Mrs. Patterson emphasized the strong support for Angela by the British labor movement. She read a clip from the Morning Star about a rally. "The audience included trade unionists from every trade and profession." And on the platform were two labor speakers.

Replying to a question about women's concern with the case, she said their identification with it was especially brought home to her on International Women's Day, March 8, in London, her last meeting before leaving Britain. It was the rally of the women's section of the African National Congress called

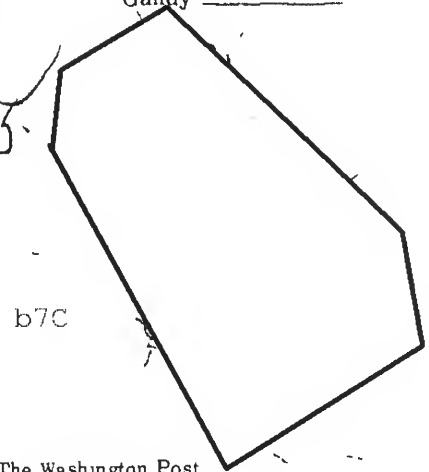
by women from many African countries. On that same day, the meeting was told, women in South Africa were distributing leaflets about Angela Davis.

In Paris, Marie-Claude Vaillant-Couturier, Communist deputy in the National Assembly, reported on a group of prominent French women who had cabled Governor Rockefeller at the time of the fight against Angela's extradition last fall. Now these women are again joining to demand the safeguarding of Angela's legal rights in her trial in Marin County, California.

While in France her hosts also told her of a Feb. 17 rally there, followed by a mass march to the U.S. embassy, sponsored by the French Communist Party, the French Association of Democratic Lawyers, the General Confederation of Labor (CGT), and the Human Rights League.

Crowded into her Paris stay was an extended interview by L'Humanite, then an interview with the editor of a leading women's magazine of the CGT and a conference with Raymond Guyot, secretary of the International department of the Communist Party, followed by a day-long conference with Prof. Jacques Hily of the University of Nancy. Hily is heading up a national Angela Davis committee now being organized of leaders in various fields.

Then Joe Normand, secretary of the International Association of Jurists, told her of legal scholars and jurists from countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America, as well as Europe, who may cross the Atlantic to register in person their distress and concern over the persecution and imprisonment of Angela Davis.



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Angela Davis sends a message to the GDR

The following statement was written by Angela Davis for delivery by William L. Patterson, member of the Communist Party's Political Committee and Co-chairman of its Black Liberation Commission, at a symposium in Berlin, German Democratic Republic, in honor of Paul Robeson's 73rd birthday. The symposium (April 13-14) was held under the auspices of the Paul Robeson Committee of the GDR, which has established the Paul Robeson Museum, containing the world's largest collection of Robeson documents, correspondence, books, articles, photographs and paintings

Marin County Jail
San Rafael, California
March 31, 1971

Dear Comrades

Of the innumerable messages of support and solidarity I have received from abroad, the most impressive have been the tens of thousands of letters from the GDR. The letters and especially the drawings from the school children of your country attest to the truth of Jose Marti's comment on youth: "Los ninos son la esperanza del mundo." You have given me and my captive comrades a tremendous reservoir of strength and courage. Having experienced the most formidable eruption of fascism yourselves, you, more than anyone, are aware of the dangers we face in the U.S.A.

The savage aggression against the peoples of Indochina is reflected inside our country by the growing suppression of revolutionaries. As larger sections of the Black, Chicano and Puerto Rican communities attain higher levels of political maturity and follow in the tradition of such great men as Paul Robeson and W.E.B. DuBois by refusing to acquiesce in the government's monstrous deeds, we become the targets of ever-increasing official repression.

Behind the walls of America's prisons — key instruments, along with the judicial system, in carrying out that repression — political consciousness is developing at an accelerated pace. Prisoners, from 30% to 50% of whom are Black and Brown in the major cities across this country, are swiftly realizing that their individual 'criminal' acts are inadequate responses to a complex system of monopoly capitalism and that, therefore, they must involve themselves in a collective movement for liberation. The works of Marx, Engels, Lenin, and other revolutionaries are smuggled into prisons and radical political groupings have been formed in virtually every major penal institution.

There can be no doubt that the blatantly totalitarian structure of the prison renders it by far the most hazardous terrain for struggle. Yet, despite the perils, many of our brothers and sisters have continued to courageously educate and enlighten their imprisoned companions. George Jackson, for example, who has long been a Marxist-Leninist, did not permit his indeterminate sentence of one year to life (for an alleged robbery, involving \$70) to deter him from his political tasks. As a direct consequence of his politics, he has already spent eleven years in prison for a crime which usually brings two-and-a-half years at the very most.

Last year, he and two other Black activists, Fleeta Drumgo and John Clutchette, were framed by the prison authorities on a charge involving the killing of a Soledad prison guard. The State of California intends to kill these three men — the Soledad Brothers — in an attempt to terrorize thousands of political activists in California's prison population as well as our broader liberation movement and Black people in general.

The insurrection spearheaded by George Jackson's brother, Jonathan, which occurred August 7, 1970, at San Rafael, must be seen against the background of the unrestrained brutality and political repression rampant

in the prisons. Jonathan, James McClain and William Christmas lost their lives in an heroic attempt to compel the people of this country to look through the concrete walls and iron bars of California's prisons and to begin to demand changes.

Because of my efforts to build a mass movement around the issue of prison repression, the August 7 insurrection was seized upon as an excuse to charge me with three capital offenses. I will soon stand trial for my life together with Ruchell Magee, the sole survivor of the insurrection.

Ruchell Magee's previous experiences with the courts and prisons, extending over fifteen years of his life, are a classic example of the victimization and suppression of Blacks under the guise of justice. His original conviction brought him life imprisonment on a charge involving an alleged \$10 robbery.

Our movement is rapidly achieving the consciousness that a primary target of our struggles against incipient fascism must be the penal system (according to Engels, the chief instrument, together with the army and the police, in maintaining class domination). Paramount among our demands must be the release of all political prisoners — the Soledad Brothers, Black Panther leaders Bobby Seale and Ericka Huggins, Ruchell Magee, myself and all the thousands of brothers and sisters whose names have not been learned as yet. We are acutely aware of the threads which tie the political persecution of Paul Robeson to the imprisonment of so many Black leaders today.

There is no doubt in our minds that the people of the German Democratic Republic will continue to support us in our struggles as we must consider every imperialist attack on your country and its accomplishments an attack against all people fighting for socialism and peace.

In Solidarity
Angela Y. Davis

COLOMBIA

The youth supplement of Voz Proletaria, weekly newspaper of the Communist Party of Colombia, has published (Feb. 25) and is circulating a petition calling for "Liberad para Angela Davis!"

TANZANIA

Angela Davis is one of the heroines and victims of the struggle for the liberation of the black race; the Tanzanian government newspaper, The Standard, said editorially. The struggle for black liberation is a fundamental element in the worldwide struggle against imperialism; the paper added.

Angela Davis has become a symbol of all black revolutionaries of America; The Standard said. Independent Africa can and must express its solidarity with the freedom struggle which Angela Davis represents, the paper said.

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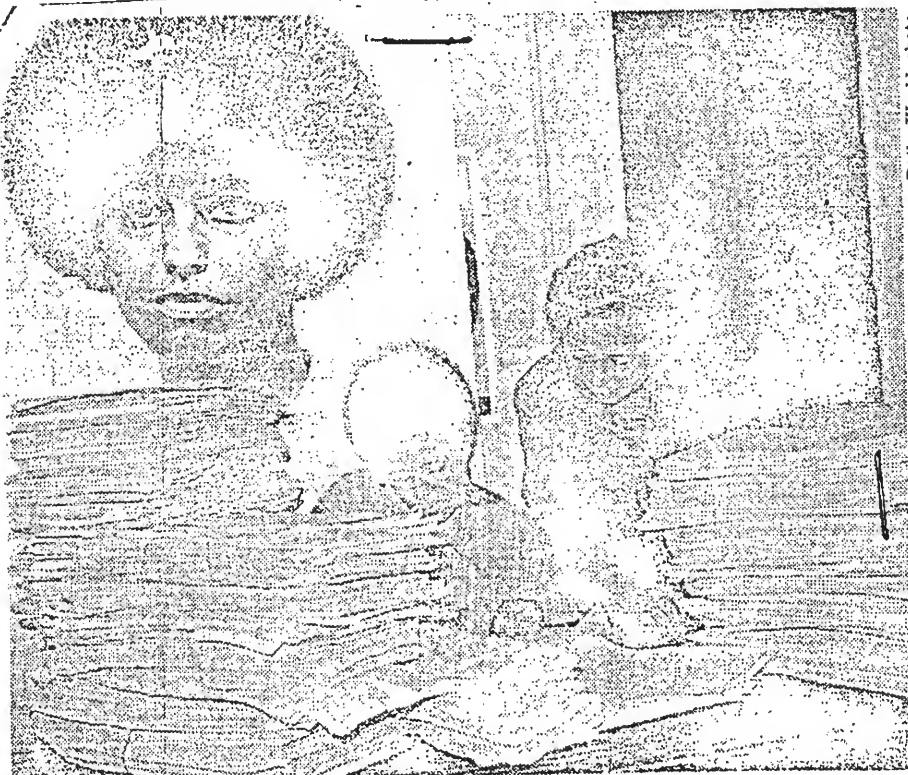
There has been a widespread campaign for Angela Davis' freedom through many public rallies and organizations with a wide range of political persuasion.

Post cards addressed to Governor Reagan, showing Miss Davis' picture and demanding her freedom, have been sent by the thousands.

Among the demands for her freedom was an appeal by 300 trade unionists, scientists, artists and media people. Among the signers were six journalists of the liberal, anti-Communist newsweekly Der Spiegel — four of them editors.



Marching through the West End of London



Louise Patterson, right, chairman of New York Committee to Free Angela Davis, and June Jasper discuss processing of huge stacks of free-Angela petitions. Miss Jasper is in charge of tabulating signatures.

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The following is a brief summary of the most recent subversive activity on the part of the subject together with the source of the information. It is believed this qualifies subject for Category III of the ADEX.

② [redacted] advised on 3/22 - 23/71 that LOUISE PATTERSON attended a meeting of the National Committee CPUSA in NYC on 3/12 - 14/71.

[redacted] advised on 1/25/72 that at the NYS CP Convention held in NYC, 1/22/71, PATTERSON, the Chairman of the NY Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS, was introduced and that she spoke about the committee.

[redacted] advised on 2/8/72 that PATTERSON's name appeared on a list of proposed guests to the CPUSA National Convention to be held in Brooklyn, NY 2/18 - 21/72.

Next report will be submitted to the Bureau 2/19/73.

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Sources used in the LHM:

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William Lorenzo Patterson
Louise Patterson

On February 14, 1974, [] advised that William Lorenzo Patterson, Honorary Chairman of the New York District (NYD), CPUSA, and a member of the National Council, CPUSA, and his wife, Louise Patterson, would be leaving for Mexico City, Mexico, in approximately one week. They would then board a Cubana Airlines flight for Cuba.

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On February 2, 1972, [] advised that Louise Patterson attended a meeting of the NYD Committee, CPUSA, on January 14, 1972, at 29 West 15th Street, New York City.

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William Lorenzo Patterson
Louise Patterson

On February 20, 1974, [redacted] advised that William and Louise Patterson had left the New York City (NYC) area this date for Mexico City, Mexico.

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On April 4, 1974, [redacted] advised that the Pattersons had returned to NYC this date.

The subjects are described as follows:

Name	William Lorenzo Patterson
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	August 27, 1891
Place of Birth	San Francisco, California
Height	Five feet seven and one half inches
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Passport	United States Passport A-1601107, issued July 20, 1970 at NYC
Residence	Apartment 24I 101 West 147th Street NYC

Name	Louise Patterson
Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Date of Birth	September 9, 1901
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois
Height	Five feet two inches
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Passport	United States Passport A-1647404, issued August 3, 1970 at NYC
Residence	Apartment 24I 101 West 147th Street NYC

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

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DATE: 5/6/74

SUBJECT: WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
IS - CUBA
MEXfile 105-10914 (RUC)

LOUISE PATTERSON
IS - CUBA
MEXfile 105-10915 (RUC)

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Enclosed are nine copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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Mexico City indices contain no reference on LOUISE PATTERSON; however, several references pertaining to WILLIAM L. PATTERSON indicate he may be identical with a CPUSA member in New York City. It would also appear possible that WILLIAM and LOUISE PATTERSON



WILLIAM PATTERSON
who as of 1966 was described as an official of the Communist Party in New York City.

- 9 - Bureau (Enc. 9)
 - (1 - Foreign Liaison Unit)
 - (4 - New York)
- 2 - Mexico City (1 - 105-10914)
 - (1 - 105-10915)

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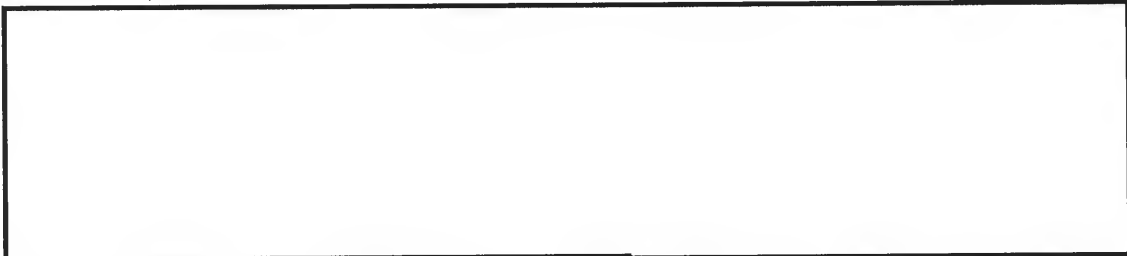
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WILLIAM L. PATTERSON;
LOUISE PATTERSON

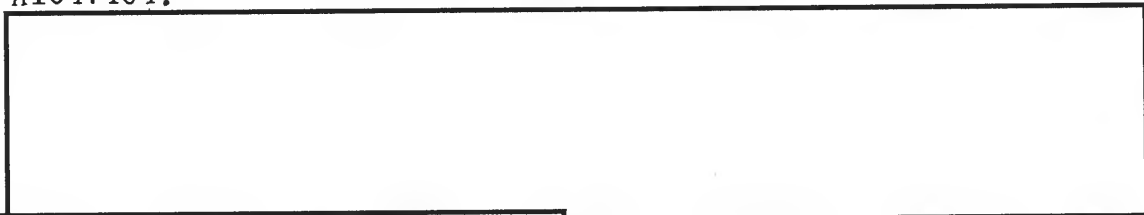
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Louise Patterson was described as 72 years of age, born in Chicago, Illinois, married, resident at same address as William Patterson, holder of U.S. Passport A1647404.

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Director, FBI (100-7-210)

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Attached for each office is a copy of a memorandum dated 6/15/74 together with single copies of each of the two enclosures thereto. This memorandum was received [redacted]

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With reference to the individuals mentioned in the enclosures, Bureau files indicate the following:

[redacted] - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-135000, WFOfile 100-48265.

[redacted] - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-135000. San Juan see MEXlet 5/7/74.

[redacted] - no Bufile located in Bureau investigative files on the basis of information furnished.

Enclosures - 11

- 2 - Miami (Enclosures - 11)
- 2 - New York (Enclosures - 11)
- 2 - Sacramento (Enclosures - 11)
- 2 - San Juan (Enclosures - 11)
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[redacted] - possibly identical with the subject [redacted] WFO and Sacramento see Bufile 5/7/74 captioned "Travel Matters - Cuba" with enclosure and to the information contained therein concerning [redacted] WFO and Sacramento also see Bufile 5/22/74 concerning [redacted] WFOfile 100-124239.

William Lorenzo Patterson - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-35, NYfile 100-84275.

Kenice Patterson - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-17634, NYfile 100-84634.

[redacted] - no main file located in Bureau investigative files.

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[redacted] possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-135540. WFO and New York see Bufile to WFO 5/7/74 captioned "Travel Matters - Cuba" with enclosure and to the information contained therein concerning [redacted]

[redacted] - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-465003, NYfile 100-173327.

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WFO check the appropriate records of the Department of State concerning [redacted] and [redacted] and furnish the results to the offices covering their residences under individual captions. Instruct appropriate offices to handle the matter in accordance with instructions contained in the Manual of Instructions, Section 1033, page 20, paragraph 5a.

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Recipient offices review the case files of the individuals mentioned above. In those cases where the individuals are already the subjects of pending investigations, the pertinent information contained in this communication should be made part of the investigation. In those cases where the individuals are the subjects of closed investigation, the case files should be carefully reviewed in light of the current information and a determination made as to whether additional investigation is warranted.

For the information of the recipient offices, considerable information concerning the individuals mentioned above is available in the files of the Department of State and appropriate offices can request WFO to check those files for information concerning them, if desired.

Any action taken by the recipient offices concerning any of the individuals mentioned above should be submitted under individual captions with the appropriate character.

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1 - 100-185000 [redacted]
1 - 105-258622 [redacted]
1 - 105- [redacted]
1 - 105-262542 [redacted]
1 - 100-39 (Patterson)
1 - 100-407034 (Patterson)
1 - 105- [redacted]
1 - 105- [redacted]
1 - 105-262540 [redacted]
1 - 100-465306 [redacted]

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